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INSIDE TODAY

CARSTEN KOALL GETTY IMAGES
Scores of Serbian protesters opposed to Kosovo's independence stormed and torched the U.S. embassy in Belgrade yesterday.

Protesters torch U.S. embassy in Belgrade

A charred body was found in the U.S. embassy in Belgrade after Serb protesters ransacked and set fire to it over U.S. support for Kosovo's independence. *Details, Page A16*

ADQ wants health minister out

ADQ leader Mario Dumont wants Premier Jean Charest to fire the health minister and implement the Castonguay task force's recommendations for more private health care. *Details, Page A8*

Troops out by 2011, PM says

Canadian troops would start leaving Kandahar in July 2011 and be out of the region by that December, according to a revised motion on the Afghan mission proposed by the prime minister. *Details, Page A12*

BUSINESS

Former Jitec CEO convicted

Benoit Laliberté, the former CEO of Jitec Inc., is convicted on 41 of 48 Quebec Securities Act charges, including illegal insider trading, issuing false press statements and misleading investors. *Details, Page B1*

Bombardier closer to launch

Bombardier is taking a major step toward the launch of its 110-to-140-seat twin-jet CSeries airliner by yearend, as the firm's board is expected to approve approaching prospective clients. *Details, Page B1*

SPORTS

Pomykala calling it a career

Basketball coach Eddie Pomykala will end his 25-year career as a head coach when his Bishop's Gaiters wrap up regular-season play in the Quebec conference tonight with a game at Concordia. *Details, Page C1*

Zednik talks of horrific incident

Richard Zednik, the 33-year-old Panthers forward, spoke for the first time yesterday since the frightening incident on Feb. 10 when a teammate's skate sliced into his neck during a game in Buffalo. *Details, Page C2*

ARTS & LIFE

Shelagh Plunkett wins $6,000

The Montreal-based writer has won first place in the CBC Literary Awards category of creative non-fiction for In the Garden, her account of three years she spent as a child in Guyana. *Details, Page D1*

Entertainment for children

Kathryn Greenaway reviews a Quebec-made fictional reading of White Tuft the Little Beaver and a theatrical version of The Backyardigans. *Details, Page D6*

■ TODAY'S COLUMNISTS

No sex, please – we're Habs fans.
BOONE, MONTREAL, A7

JANET BAGNALL on suicide:
More older Quebecers are killing themselves. OPINION, A21
RANDY PHILLIPS on Lisa Walters:
She played through pain and didn't complain. SPORTS, C5
JOHN GRIFFIN on Be Kind Rewind:
Michel Gondry makes something out of nothing. ARTS, D1

■ FOR THE RECORD

A photo caption in yesterday's paper said incorrectly that a statue of Bishop Ignace Bourget stands atop Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. In fact, it stands on cathedral grounds.

The Gazette regrets the error.

TODAY AT montrealgazette.com

YOU BE THE ACADEMY

Oscar winners won't be revealed till Sunday night, but that hasn't stopped our readers from voting in our online poll.

At last count, No Country For Old Men led Juno in the best-picture category, while No Country directors Joel and Ethan Coen were ahead of Paul Thomas Anderson (There Will Be Blood) in the best-director category.

Cast your vote at **montrealgazette.com/artslife**

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Missed Wednesday night's lunar eclipse? Our photographers were there. See it from start to finish in our online slide show at **montrealgazette.com**

CAST YOUR VOTE: Would you still recycle your empty bottles and cans if there was no deposit to get back? You can cast your vote in our daily poll all day long by logging onto montrealgazette.com. Your answers will appear in tomorrow's Gazette and on Global TV's evening newscast. Yesterday we asked: **Do you think the Royal Family or the British government had anything to do with the deaths of Princess Diana and Dodi al-Fayed?**
Yes: 39% of votes **No:** 61%

LOTTERIES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

Quotidienne-3	Quotidienne-4	Banco	Extra
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Prize-winning pages: Members of Gazette's design team have won 33 SND awards in three years.

Gazette designers win awards

Honoured by Society for News Design

PHIL CARPENTER THE GAZETTE
The Gazette's Susan Ferguson (left) won for a Travel section front page, while Marie Cuffaro's award was for an Arts & Life page.

Two Gazette designers have been honoured for their work by the International Society for News Design.

In its awards for 2007, the SND singled out Gazette designers Marie Cuffaro and Susan Ferguson for pages in the newspaper's Arts & Life and Travel sections.

Cuffaro won for an Arts & Life page that was an elegant presentation on the simple subject of tomatoes.

Ferguson's award came for a Travel section front page that provided a striking visual image on the theme of travelling with children.

"Both these pages are representative of the perfect marriage of content and visuals," said Nuri Ducassi, the Gazette's design director.

Members of the Gazette design team have won 33 SND awards in the past three years.

The awards of excellence were among 1,162 awards made by the SND to newspapers around the world for work done last year. The competition recognizes excellence in newspaper design, graphics, illustration and photography.

The top winner was the Los Angeles Times and its magazines, with 109 awards, followed by the New York Times with 85.

In Canada, the biggest winner was the National Post with 51 awards, the third largest total in the competition. The Toronto Star won 15, the Globe and Mail nine and La Presse six. The Calgary Herald received four awards and the Ottawa Citizen won two.

The winners were selected from among 14,818 entries submitted by 373 newspapers around the world.

The SND also named four papers as the best-designed in the world. They are Akzia, a biweekly published in Moscow; Expresso, a weekly in Paco de Arcos, Portugal; Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung of Frankfurt; and the Guardian of London.

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